

LSB 5191HA

1 Amend LSB 5191HA as follows:

2 1. Page 12, by striking line 28 and inserting the
3 following: "travel as necessary to minimize oil
4 consumption and maximize cost savings."

5 2. Page 12, line 32, by inserting after the words
6 "and the" the following: "consumption reduction and".
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10 PROPOSED COMMITTEE AMENDMENT
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1 Amend LSB 5191HA as follows:

2 1. Page 11, by inserting after line 27 the
3 following:

4 "Sec. _____. Section 15G.111, subsection 6,
5 paragraph b, Code Supplement 2005, is amended to read
6 as follows:

7 b. Of the moneys appropriated in this subsection,
8 the department shall transfer three hundred fifty
9 thousand dollars each fiscal year for the fiscal
10 period beginning July 1, 2005, and ending June 30,
11 2015, to Iowa state university of science and
12 technology, for purposes of providing financial
13 assistance to establish small business development
14 centers in areas of the state previously served by a
15 small business development center, to develop business
16 succession plans, and to maintain existing small
17 business development centers. Financial assistance
18 for a small business development center shall not be
19 awarded unless the city or county where the center is
20 located or scheduled to be located demonstrates the
21 ability to obtain local matching moneys ~~on-a-dollar-~~
22 ~~for-dollar-basis. An-award-of-financial-assistance-to~~
23 ~~a-small-business-development-center-under-this~~
24 ~~paragraph-shall-not-exceed-twenty-thousand-dollars."~~

25 2. Page 14, by inserting after line 4 the
26 following:

27 "Sec. _____. EFFECTIVE AND RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY
28 DATES. This Act, being deemed of immediate
29 importance, takes effect upon enactment and is
30 retroactively applicable to June 9, 2005."

31 3. Title page, line 5, by inserting after the
32 word "matters" the following: ", and providing
33 effective and retroactive applicability dates".

34 4. By renumbering as necessary.
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38 PROPOSED COMMITTEE AMENDMENT
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1 Amend LSB 5191HA as follows:

2 1. Page 9, line 33, by inserting after the word
3 "compensation" the following: "and for increasing
4 support for the voluntary compliance program".

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8 PROPOSED COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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BY (PROPOSED APPROPRIATIONS
SUBCOMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT BILL)

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to and making appropriations to the department of
2 economic development, certain board of regents institutions,
3 the department of workforce development, the Iowa finance
4 authority, and the public employment relations board, and
5 related matters.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Section 1. GOALS AND ACCOUNTABILITY.

1. The goals for the department of economic development shall be to expand and stimulate the state economy, increase the wealth of Iowans, and increase the population of the state.

2. To achieve the goals in subsection 1, the department of economic development shall do all of the following:

a. Concentrate its efforts on programs and activities that result in commercially viable products and services.

b. Adopt practices and services consistent with free market, private sector philosophies.

c. Ensure economic growth and development throughout the state.

Sec. 2. DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the department of economic development for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006, and ending June 30, 2007, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

1. ADMINISTRATION DIVISION

a. General administration

For salaries, support, maintenance, miscellaneous purposes, programs, for transfer to the Iowa state commission grant program, and for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

.....	\$	1,990,845
.....	FTEs	28.75

b. The department shall work with businesses and communities to continually improve the economic development climate along with the economic well-being and quality of life for Iowans. The administration division shall coordinate with other state agencies ensuring that all state departments are attentive to the needs of an entrepreneurial culture.

2. BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

1 a. Business development operations

2 For business development operations and programs,

3 international trade, export assistance, workforce recruitment,

4 the partner state program, for transfer to the strategic

5 investment fund, for transfer to the value-added agricultural

6 products and processes financial assistance fund, salaries,

7 support, maintenance, miscellaneous purposes, and for not more

8 than the following full-time equivalent positions:

9 \$ 6,215,394

10 FTEs 57.00

11 b. The department shall establish a strong and aggressive

12 marketing image to showcase Iowa's workforce, existing

13 industry, and potential. A priority shall be placed on

14 recruiting new businesses, business expansion, and retaining

15 existing Iowa businesses. Emphasis shall also be placed on

16 entrepreneurial development through helping to secure capital

17 for entrepreneurs, and developing networks and a business

18 climate conducive to entrepreneurs and small business.

19 c. A business creating jobs with economic development

20 assistance through moneys appropriated in this subsection

21 shall be subject to contract provisions stating that new and

22 retained jobs shall be filled by individuals who are citizens

23 of the United States who reside within the United States, or

24 any person authorized to work in the United States pursuant to

25 federal law, including legal resident aliens in the United

26 States. Any vendor who receives such public moneys shall

27 adhere to such contract provisions and provide periodic

28 assurances as the state shall require, that the jobs are

29 filled solely by citizens of the United States who reside

30 within the United States, or any person authorized to work in

31 the United States pursuant to federal law, including legal

32 resident aliens in the United States.

33 d. From the moneys appropriated in this subsection, the

34 department may provide financial assistance in the form of a

35 grant to a community economic development entity for

1 conducting a local workforce recruitment effort designed to
2 recruit former citizens of the state and former students at
3 colleges and universities in the state to meet the needs of
4 local employers.

5 e. From the moneys appropriated under this subsection, the
6 department may provide financial assistance to early-stage
7 industry companies being established by women entrepreneurs.

8 f. From the moneys appropriated under this subsection, the
9 department may provide financial assistance in the form of
10 grants, loans, or forgivable loans for advanced research and
11 commercialization projects involving value-added agriculture,
12 advanced technology, or biotechnology.

13 g. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in
14 this subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the
15 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain
16 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until
17 the close of the succeeding fiscal year.

18 3. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

19 a. Community development programs

20 For salaries, support, maintenance, miscellaneous purposes,
21 community economic development programs, tourism operations,
22 community assistance, the film office, the mainstreet and
23 rural mainstreet programs, the school-to-career program, the
24 community development block grant, and housing and shelter-
25 related programs and for not more than the following full-time
26 equivalent positions:

27	\$	5,654,173
28	FTEs	61.26

29 b. For purposes of providing cooperative marketing
30 opportunities for tourism:

31	\$	250,000
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32 c. The department shall encourage development of
33 communities and quality of life to foster economic growth.
34 The department shall prepare communities for future growth and
35 development through development, expansion, and modernization

1 of infrastructure.

2 d. The department shall develop public-private
3 partnerships with Iowa businesses in the tourism industry,
4 Iowa tour groups, Iowa tourism organizations, and political
5 subdivisions in this state to assist in the development of
6 advertising efforts. The department shall, to the fullest
7 extent possible, develop cooperative efforts for advertising
8 with contributions from other sources.

9 e. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in
10 this subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the
11 close of the fiscal year shall not revert to any fund but
12 shall remain available for expenditure for the designated
13 purposes during the succeeding fiscal year.

14 f. The department shall not charge a nonprofit, public
15 entity a fee for placement of informational materials in a
16 welcome center.

17 4. For allocating moneys for the world food prize:
18 \$ 285,000

19 Sec. 3. WORLD FOOD PRIZE. In addition to moneys allocated
20 to the world food prize in section 2 of this Act,
21 notwithstanding section 8.39, the department of economic
22 development shall allocate an additional \$115,000 to the world
23 food prize from moneys appropriated to the department from the
24 general fund of the state in this Act.

25 Sec. 4. VISION IOWA PROGRAM -- FTE AUTHORIZATION. For
26 purposes of administrative duties associated with the vision
27 Iowa program, the department of economic development is
28 authorized an additional 2.25 full-time equivalent positions
29 above those otherwise authorized in this Act.

30 Sec. 5. RURAL COMMUNITY 2000 PROGRAM. There is
31 appropriated from loan repayments on loans under the former
32 rural community 2000 program, sections 15.281 through 15.288,
33 Code 2001, to the department of economic development for the
34 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006, and ending June 30, 2007,
35 the following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to

1 be used for the purposes designated:

2 1. For providing financial assistance to Iowa's councils
3 of governments that provide technical and planning assistance
4 to local governments:

5 \$ 150,000

6 2. For the rural development program for the purposes of
7 the program including the rural enterprise fund and
8 collaborative skills development training:

9 \$ 120,000

10 Sec. 6. INSURANCE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. There is
11 appropriated from moneys collected by the division of
12 insurance in excess of the anticipated gross revenues under
13 section 505.7, subsection 3, to the department of economic
14 development for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006, and
15 ending June 30, 2007, the following amount, or so much thereof
16 as is necessary, for insurance economic development and
17 international insurance economic development:

18 \$ 100,000

19 Sec. 7. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT LOAN FUND. Notwithstanding
20 section 15E.120, subsection 5, there is appropriated from the
21 Iowa community development loan fund all the moneys available
22 during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006, and ending June
23 30, 2007, to the department of economic development for the
24 community development program to be used by the department for
25 the purposes of the program.

26 Sec. 8. WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT FUND. There is appropriated
27 from the workforce development fund account created in section
28 15.342A, to the workforce development fund created in section
29 15.343, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006, and ending
30 June 30, 2007, the following amount, for the purposes of the
31 workforce development fund, and for not more than the
32 following full-time equivalent positions:

33 \$ 4,000,000

34 FTEs 4.00

35 Sec. 9. WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION. From funds

1 appropriated or transferred to or receipts credited to the
 2 workforce development fund created in section 15.343, up to
 3 \$400,000 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006, and
 4 ending June 30, 2007, may be used for the administration of
 5 workforce development activities including salaries, support,
 6 maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes and for not more than
 7 4.00 full-time equivalent positions.

8 Sec. 10. JOB TRAINING FUND. Notwithstanding section
 9 15.251, all remaining moneys in the job training fund on July
 10 1, 2006, and any moneys appropriated or credited to the fund
 11 during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006, shall be
 12 transferred to the workforce development fund established
 13 pursuant to section 15.343.

14 Sec. 11. IOWA FINANCE AUTHORITY. There is appropriated
 15 from the general fund of the state to the Iowa finance
 16 authority for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006, and
 17 ending June 30, 2007, the following amount, or so much thereof
 18 as is necessary, to be used for the purpose designated:

19 For the entrepreneurs with disabilities program:

20 \$ 200,000

21 Sec. 12. IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY.

22 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the
 23 state to the Iowa state university of science and technology
 24 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006, and ending June
 25 30, 2007, the following amount, or so much thereof as is
 26 necessary, to be used for small business development centers,
 27 the science and technology research park, the institute for
 28 physical research, and for not more than the following full-
 29 time equivalent positions:

30 \$ 2,363,557

31 FTEs 56.63

32 2. Of the moneys appropriated in subsection 1, Iowa state
 33 university shall allocate at least \$550,000 for purposes of
 34 funding small business development centers. Iowa state
 35 university may allocate moneys appropriated in subsection 1 to

1 the various small business development centers in any manner
2 necessary to achieve the purposes of this subsection.

3 3. Iowa state university of science and technology shall
4 do all of the following:

5 a. Direct expenditures for research toward projects that
6 will provide economic stimulus for Iowa.

7 b. Provide emphasis to providing services to Iowa-based
8 companies.

9 4. It is the intent of the general assembly that the
10 industrial incentive program focus on Iowa industrial sectors
11 and seek contributions and in-kind donations from businesses,
12 industrial foundations, and trade associations and that moneys
13 for the institute for physical research and technology
14 industrial incentive program shall only be allocated for
15 projects which are matched by private sector moneys for
16 directed contract research or for nondirected research. The
17 match required of small businesses as defined in section
18 15.102, subsection 4, for directed contract research or for
19 nondirected research shall be \$1 for each \$3 of state funds.
20 The match required for other businesses for directed contract
21 research or for nondirected research shall be \$1 for each \$1
22 of state funds. The match required of industrial foundations
23 or trade associations shall be \$1 for each \$1 of state funds.

24 Iowa state university of science and technology shall
25 report annually to the joint appropriations subcommittee on
26 economic development and the legislative services agency the
27 total amount of private contributions, the proportion of
28 contributions from small businesses and other businesses, and
29 the proportion for directed contract research and nondirected
30 research of benefit to Iowa businesses and industrial sectors.

31 Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in this
32 section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close
33 of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain available
34 for expenditure for the purposes designated until the close of
35 the succeeding fiscal year.

1 Sec. 13. UNIVERSITY OF IOWA.

2 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the
 3 state to the state university of Iowa for the fiscal year
 4 beginning July 1, 2006, and ending June 30, 2007, the
 5 following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be
 6 used for the university of Iowa research park and for the
 7 advanced drug development program at the Oakdale research
 8 park, including salaries, support, maintenance, equipment,
 9 miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the following
 10 full-time equivalent positions:

11	\$	247,005
12	FTEs	6.00

13 2. The university of Iowa shall do all of the following:

14 a. Direct expenditures for research toward projects that
 15 will provide economic stimulus for Iowa.

16 b. Provide emphasis to providing services to Iowa-based
 17 companies.

18 3. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in
 19 this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the
 20 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain
 21 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until
 22 the close of the succeeding fiscal year.

23 Sec. 14. UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN IOWA.

24 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the
 25 state to the university of northern Iowa for the fiscal year
 26 beginning July 1, 2006, and ending June 30, 2007, the
 27 following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be
 28 used for the metal casting institute, and for the institute of
 29 decision making, including salaries, support, maintenance,
 30 miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the following
 31 full-time equivalent positions:

32	\$	361,291
33	FTEs	4.75

34 2. The university of northern Iowa shall do all of the
 35 following:

1 a. Direct expenditures for research toward projects that
2 will provide economic stimulus for Iowa.

3 b. Provide emphasis to providing services to Iowa-based
4 companies.

5 3. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in
6 this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the
7 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain
8 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until
9 the close of the succeeding fiscal year.

10 Sec. 15. BOARD OF REGENTS REPORT. The state board of
11 regents shall submit a report on the progress of regents
12 institutions in meeting the strategic plan for technology
13 transfer and economic development to the secretary of the
14 senate, the chief clerk of the house of representatives, and
15 the legislative services agency by January 15, 2007.

16 Sec. 16. DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT.

17 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the
18 state to the department of workforce development for the
19 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006, and ending June 30, 2007,
20 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, for
21 the division of labor services, the division of workers'
22 compensation, the workforce development state and regional
23 boards, the new employment opportunity fund, immigration
24 services centers, for transfer to the elevator safety fund,
25 salaries, support, maintenance, miscellaneous purposes, and
26 for not more than the following full-time equivalent
27 positions:

28	\$	5,278,800
29	FTEs	89.45

30 Of the moneys appropriated in this subsection, the
31 department shall allocate \$225,000 for purposes of reducing
32 the backlog of cases before the commissioner of workers'
33 compensation.

34 2. There is appropriated from the general fund of the
35 state to the department of workforce development for the

1 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006, and ending June 30, 2007,
 2 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to
 3 be used for the purpose designated:

4 For deposit in the field office operating fund and for not
 5 more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

6	\$ 6,856,655
7	FTEs 86.04

8 3. From the contractor registration fees, the division of
 9 labor services shall reimburse the department of inspections
 10 and appeals for all costs associated with hearings under
 11 chapter 91C, relating to contractor registration.

12 4. The division of workers' compensation shall continue
 13 charging a \$65 filing fee for workers' compensation cases.
 14 The filing fee shall be paid by the petitioner of a claim.
 15 However, the fee can be taxed as a cost and paid by the losing
 16 party, except in cases where it would impose an undue hardship
 17 or be unjust under the circumstances. The moneys generated by
 18 the filing fee allowed under this subsection are appropriated
 19 to the department of workforce development to be used for
 20 purposes of administering the division of workers'
 21 compensation.

22 5. The department of workforce development shall maintain
 23 pilot immigration services centers that offer one-stop
 24 services to deal with the multiple issues related to
 25 immigration and employment. The pilot centers shall be
 26 designed to support workers, businesses, and communities with
 27 information, referrals, job placement assistance, translation,
 28 language training, resettlement, as well as technical and
 29 legal assistance on such issues as forms and documentation.
 30 Through the coordination of local, state, and federal service
 31 providers, and through the development of partnerships with
 32 public, private, and nonprofit entities with established
 33 records of international service, these pilot centers shall
 34 seek to provide a seamless service delivery system for new
 35 Iowans.

1 6. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in
2 this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the
3 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain
4 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until
5 the close of the succeeding fiscal year.

6 Sec. 17. EMPLOYMENT SECURITY CONTINGENCY FUND. There is
7 appropriated from the special employment security contingency
8 fund to the department of workforce development for the fiscal
9 year beginning July 1, 2006, and ending June 30, 2007, the
10 following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, for the
11 purposes designated:

12 For the division of workers' compensation, salaries,
13 support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:

14 \$ 471,000

15 Any remaining additional penalty and interest revenue may
16 be allocated and used to accomplish the mission of the
17 department.

18 Sec. 18. PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS BOARD. There is
19 appropriated from the general fund of the state to the public
20 employment relations board for the fiscal year beginning July
21 1, 2006, and ending June 30, 2007, the following amount, or so
22 much thereof as is necessary, for the purposes designated:

23 For salaries, support, maintenance, miscellaneous purposes,
24 and for not more than the following full-time equivalent
25 positions:

26 \$ 1,030,607

27 FTEs 10.00

28 Sec. 19. Section 91C.1, Code 2005, is amended to read as
29 follows:

30 91C.1 DEFINITION -- EXEMPTION.

31 1. As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise
32 requires, "contractor" means a person who engages in the
33 business of construction, as the term "construction" is
34 defined in the Iowa administrative code for purposes of the
35 Iowa employment security law. However, a person who earns

1 less than ~~one~~ ten thousand dollars annually or who performs
 2 work or has work performed on the person's own property is not
 3 a contractor for purposes of this chapter. The state, its
 4 boards, commissions, agencies, departments, and its political
 5 subdivisions including school districts and other special
 6 purpose districts, are not contractors for purposes of this
 7 chapter.

8 2. If a contractor's registration application shows that
 9 the contractor is self-employed, does not pay more than one
 10 ten thousand dollars annually to employ other persons in the
 11 business, and does not work with or for other contractors in
 12 the same phases of construction, the contractor is exempt from
 13 the fee requirements under this chapter.

14 Sec. 20. Section 96.7A, subsection 3, Code 2005, is
 15 amended to read as follows:

16 3. FY 2006-2007 \$ 3,262,500
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18 Sec. 21. TRAVEL POLICY.

19 1. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006, each
 20 department or independent agency receiving an appropriation in
 21 this Act shall review the employee policy for daily or short-
 22 term travel including but not limited to the usage of motor
 23 pool vehicles under the department of administrative services,
 24 employee mileage reimbursement for the use of a personal
 25 vehicle, and the usage of private automobile rental companies.
 26 Following the review, the department or agency shall implement
 27 revisions in the employee policy for daily or short-term
 28 travel as necessary to maximize cost savings.

29 2. Each department or independent agency subject to
 30 subsection 1 shall report to the general assembly's standing
 31 committees on government oversight regarding the policy
 32 revisions implemented and the savings realized from the
 33 changes. An initial report shall be submitted on or before
 34 December 1, 2006, and a follow-up report shall be submitted on
 35 or before December 1, 2007.

1 Sec. 22. VALUE-ADDED AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS AND PROCESSES
2 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FUND MONEYS. The office of renewable
3 fuels and coproducts may apply to the department of economic
4 development for moneys in the value-added agricultural
5 products and processes financial assistance fund for deposit
6 in the renewable fuels and coproducts fund created in section
7 159A.7.

8 Sec. 23. IOWA FINANCE AUTHORITY AUDIT. The auditor of
9 state is requested to review the audit of the Iowa finance
10 authority performed by the auditor hired by the authority.
11 The auditor of state is also requested to conduct a
12 performance audit of the authority to determine the
13 effectiveness of the authority and the programs of the
14 authority.

15 Sec. 24. APPLICATION FOR DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC
16 DEVELOPMENT MONEYS. For the fiscal year beginning July 1,
17 2006, any entity that was specifically identified in 2001 Iowa
18 Acts, chapter 188, to receive funding from the department of
19 economic development, excluding any entity identified to
20 receive a direct appropriation beginning July 1, 2006, may
21 apply to the department for assistance through the appropriate
22 program. The department shall provide application criteria
23 necessary to implement this section.

24 Sec. 25. SHELTER ASSISTANCE FUND. In providing moneys
25 from the shelter assistance fund to homeless shelter programs
26 in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006, and ending June 30,
27 2007, the department of economic development shall explore the
28 potential of allocating moneys to homeless shelter programs
29 based in part on their ability to move their clients toward
30 self-sufficiency.

31 Sec. 26. UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION PROGRAM.
32 Notwithstanding section 96.9, subsection 4, paragraph "a",
33 moneys credited to the state by the secretary of the treasury
34 of the United States pursuant to section 903 of the Social
35 Security Act shall be appropriated to the department of

1 workforce development and shall be used by the department for
2 the administration of the unemployment compensation program
3 only. This appropriation shall not apply to any fiscal year
4 beginning after December 31, 2006.

5 EXPLANATION

6 This bill makes appropriations and transfers from the
7 general fund of the state to the department of economic
8 development, the university of Iowa, the university of
9 northern Iowa, Iowa state university, the department of
10 workforce development, and the public employment relations
11 board for the 2006-2007 fiscal year.

12 The bill provides that the goals for the department of
13 economic development shall be to expand and stimulate the
14 state economy, increase the wealth of Iowans, and increase the
15 population of the state.

16 The bill appropriates from loan repayments on loans under
17 the former rural community 2000 program to the department of
18 economic development moneys for providing financial assistance
19 to Iowa's councils of governments that provide technical and
20 planning assistance to local governments and for the rural
21 development program for the purposes of the program including
22 the rural enterprise fund and collaborative skills development
23 training.

24 The bill appropriates moneys collected by the division of
25 insurance in excess of the anticipated gross revenues to the
26 department of economic development for purposes of insurance
27 economic development and international insurance economic
28 development.

29 The bill appropriates moneys from the Iowa community
30 development loan fund to the department of economic
31 development for purposes of the community development program.

32 The bill appropriates moneys from the workforce development
33 fund account to the workforce development fund.

34 The bill provides that moneys appropriated or transferred
35 to or receipts credited to the workforce development fund may

1 be used for administration of workforce development
2 activities.

3 The bill appropriates moneys from the general fund of the
4 state to the Iowa finance authority for the entrepreneurs with
5 disabilities program.

6 The bill provides that all moneys remaining in the job
7 training fund on July 1, 2006, and any moneys appropriated or
8 credited to the fund during the fiscal year beginning July 1,
9 2006, shall be transferred to the workforce development fund.

10 The bill requires the state board of regents to submit a
11 report on the progress of regents institutions in meeting the
12 strategic plan for technology transfer and economic
13 development.

14 The bill appropriates moneys from the special employment
15 security contingency fund to the department of workforce
16 development for the division of workers' compensation.

17 The bill provides that a person who earns less than \$10,000
18 annually or who performs work or has work performed on the
19 person's own property is not a contractor for purposes of Code
20 chapter 91C and is exempt from contractor fee requirements.

21 The bill eliminates an appropriation from the general fund
22 of the state to the department of workforce development for FY
23 2006-2007 for workforce development field offices.

24 The bill includes a directive for the departments and
25 independent agencies receiving an appropriation in the bill to
26 review employee policy for daily or short-term travel and to
27 implement policy revisions to maximize cost savings. The
28 directive includes requirements for reporting to the
29 committees on government oversight.

30 The bill allows the office of renewable fuels and
31 coproducts to apply to the department of economic development
32 for moneys in the value-added agricultural products and
33 processes financial assistance fund for deposit in the
34 renewable fuels and coproducts fund.

35 The bill provides that, for the fiscal year beginning July

1 1, 2006, any entity that was specifically identified in 2001
2 Iowa Acts, chapter 188, to receive funding from the department
3 of economic development, excluding any entity identified to
4 receive a direct appropriation beginning July 1, 2006, may
5 apply to the department for assistance through the appropriate
6 program.

7 The bill provides that, in providing moneys from the
8 shelter assistance fund to homeless shelter programs, the
9 department of economic development shall explore the potential
10 of allocating moneys to programs based in part on their
11 ability to move their clients toward self-sufficiency.

12 The bill appropriates moneys from moneys credited to the
13 state by the secretary of the treasury of the United States
14 pursuant to the Social Security Act to the department of
15 workforce development for the administration of the
16 unemployment compensation program only.

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